GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:303
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BILL FOR AMENDMENT IN RESERVATION OF PRADHAN
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring a amendment Bill to give reservation of Pradhan, Sabhapati and Sabhadhipati;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said Bill is to be amended; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANISHANKAR AIYAR)

(a), (b) & (c) Article 243D of the Constitution deals with reservation of seats for the offices of Chairperson. There is no proposal under consideration to bring af Amendment Bill to give reservation of Pradhan, Sabhapati and Sabhadhipati. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has decided to facilitate and secure implementation of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 by States/UTs, in letter and spirit, by encouraging States/UTs to adopt carefully drawn up plans of action.